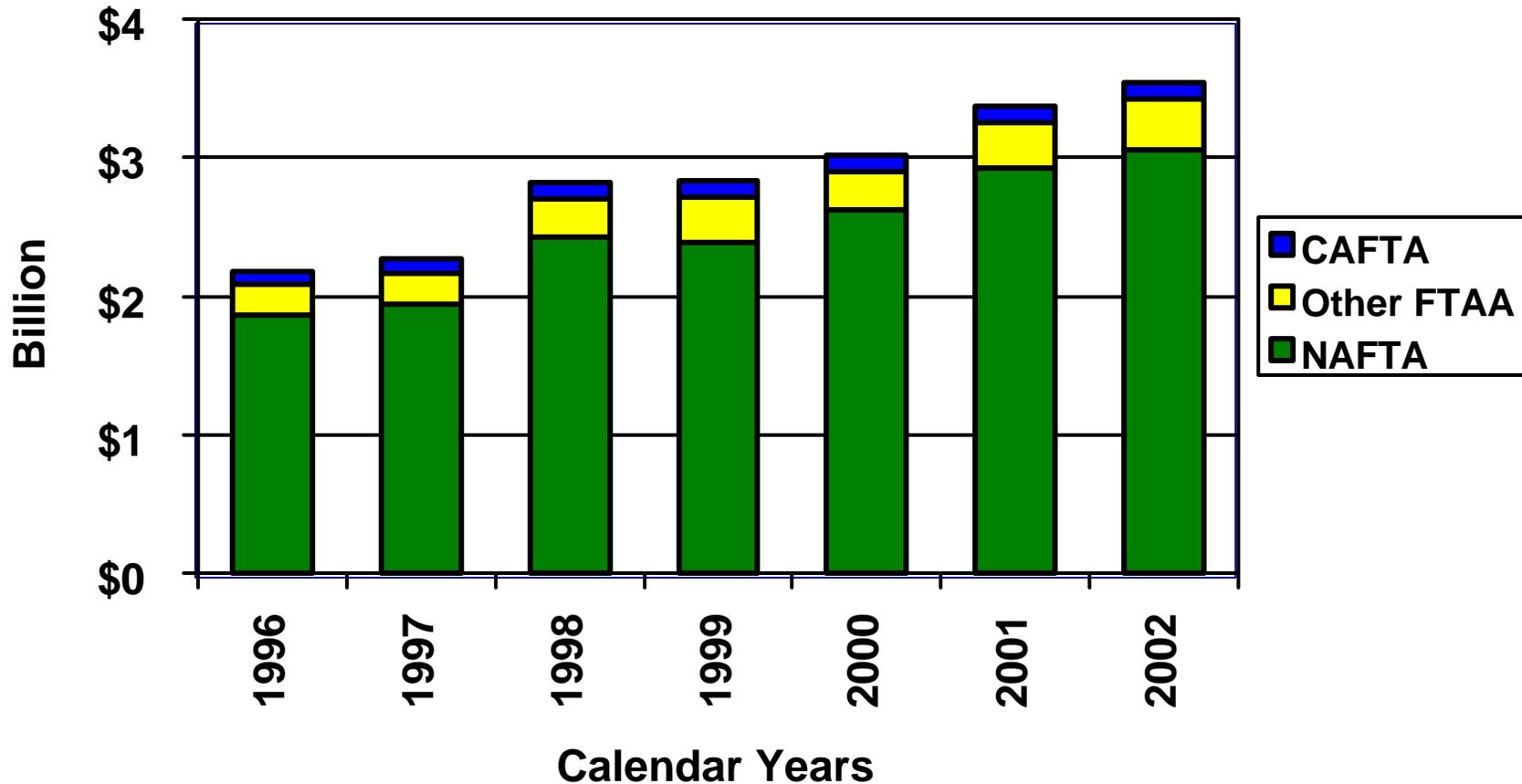


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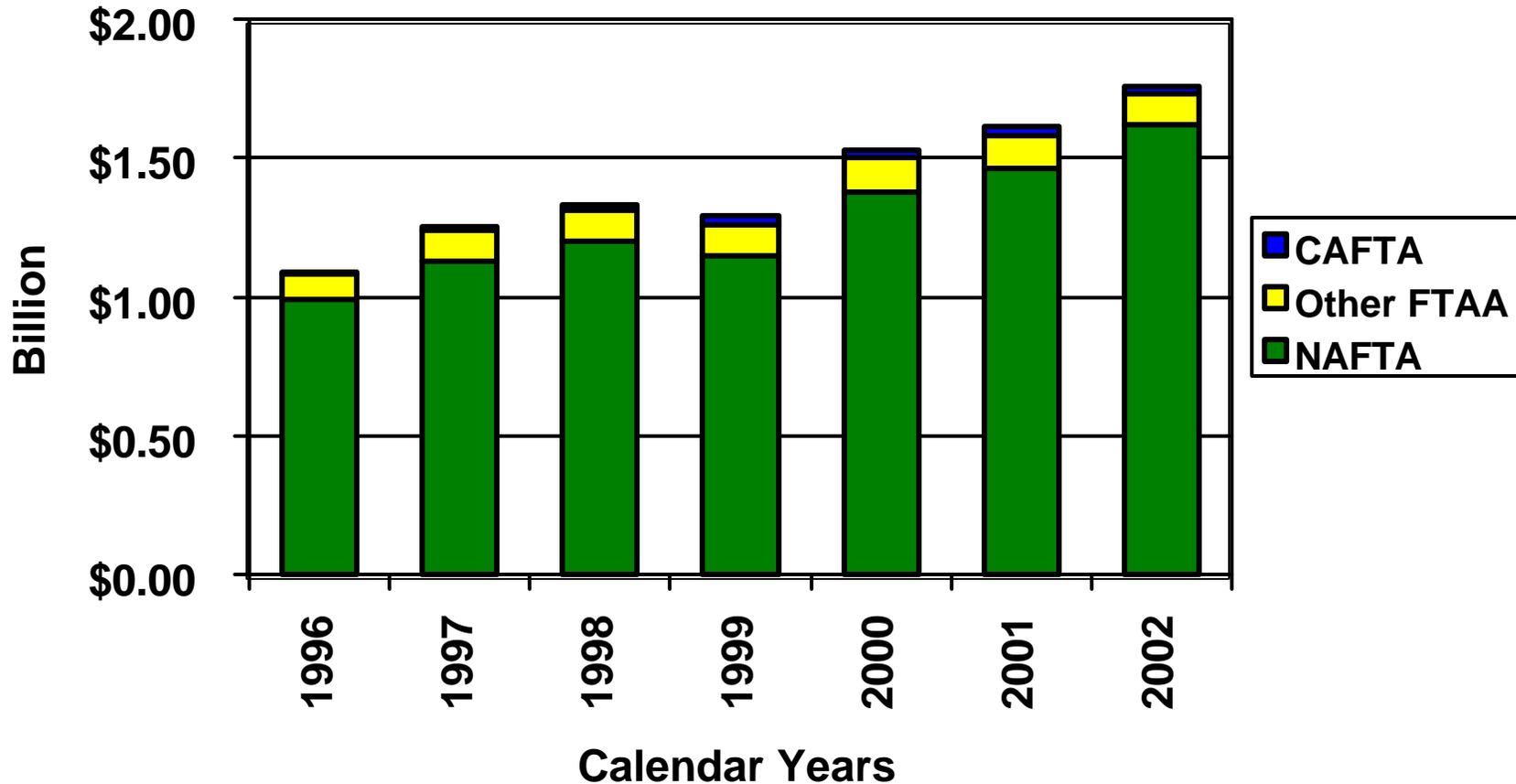


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# U.S. Tariffs on Selected Vegetables

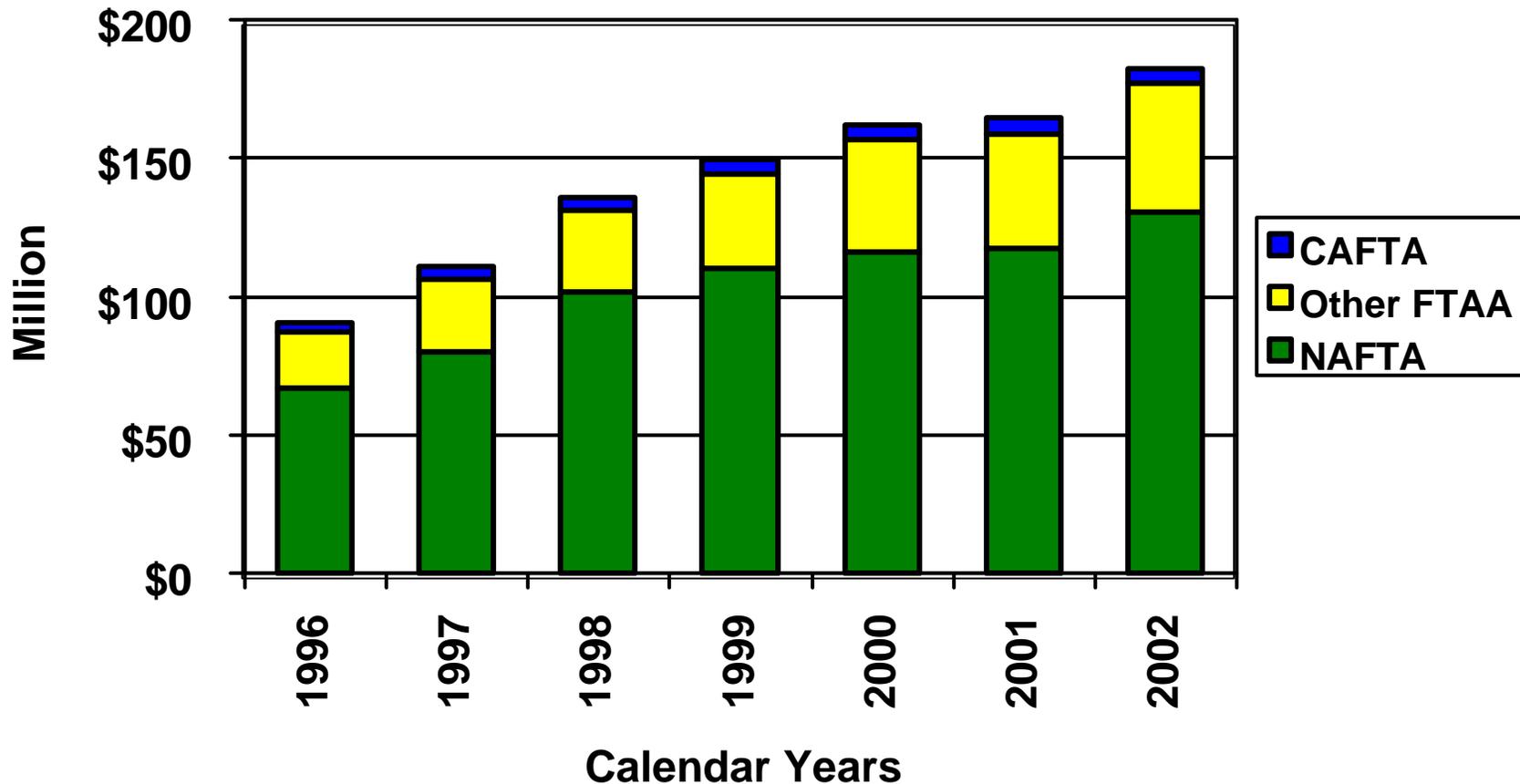
## (Fresh, Dried, and Frozen)

U.S. Imports	Rates of Duty (ad valorem)
Fresh Leeks	20.0%
Fresh Cauliflower & Broccoli	14.0%
Fresh Brussel Sprouts	12.5%
Fresh carrots (reduced in size)	14.9%
Fresh globe artichokes	11.3%
Fresh asparagus	21.3%
Fresh spinach	20.0%
Fresh okra	20.0%
Fresh sweet corn	21.3%
Frozen potatoes	14.0%
Frozen spinach	14.0%
Frozen sweet corn	12.5%
Frozen brussel sprouts	14.9%
Frozen okra	14.9%
Onion powder	29.8%
Garlic powder	29.8%

**Note:** A country may be excluded from paying some or all of the above referenced duties if it falls under one of the following classifications: Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Caribbean Basin Economic Act (CBI), U.S./Israel Free Trade Area, Andean Trade Preference Act, or the African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA).

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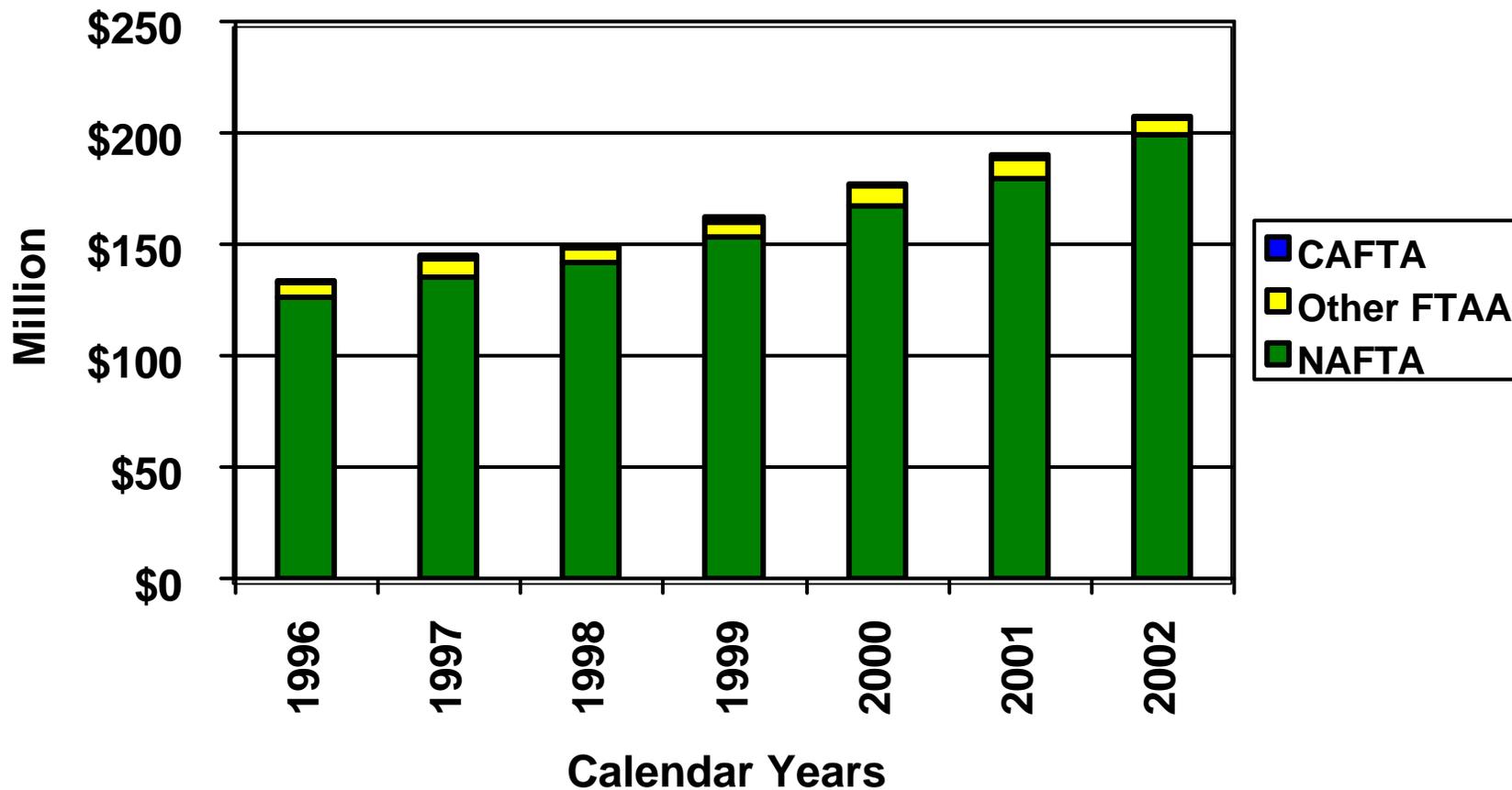
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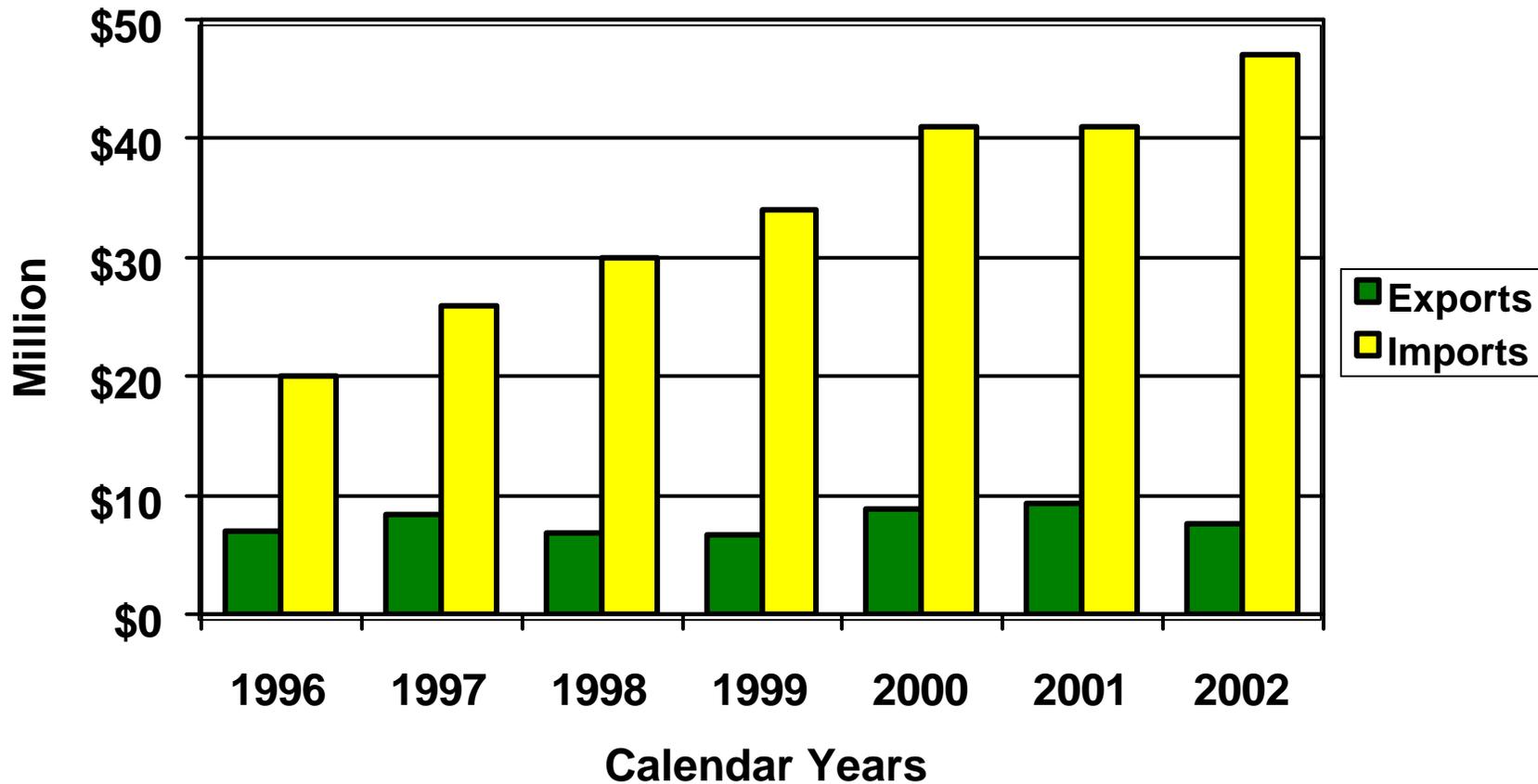


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# Selected Vegetables

## U.S. Imports from and Exports to OTHER FTAA Countries

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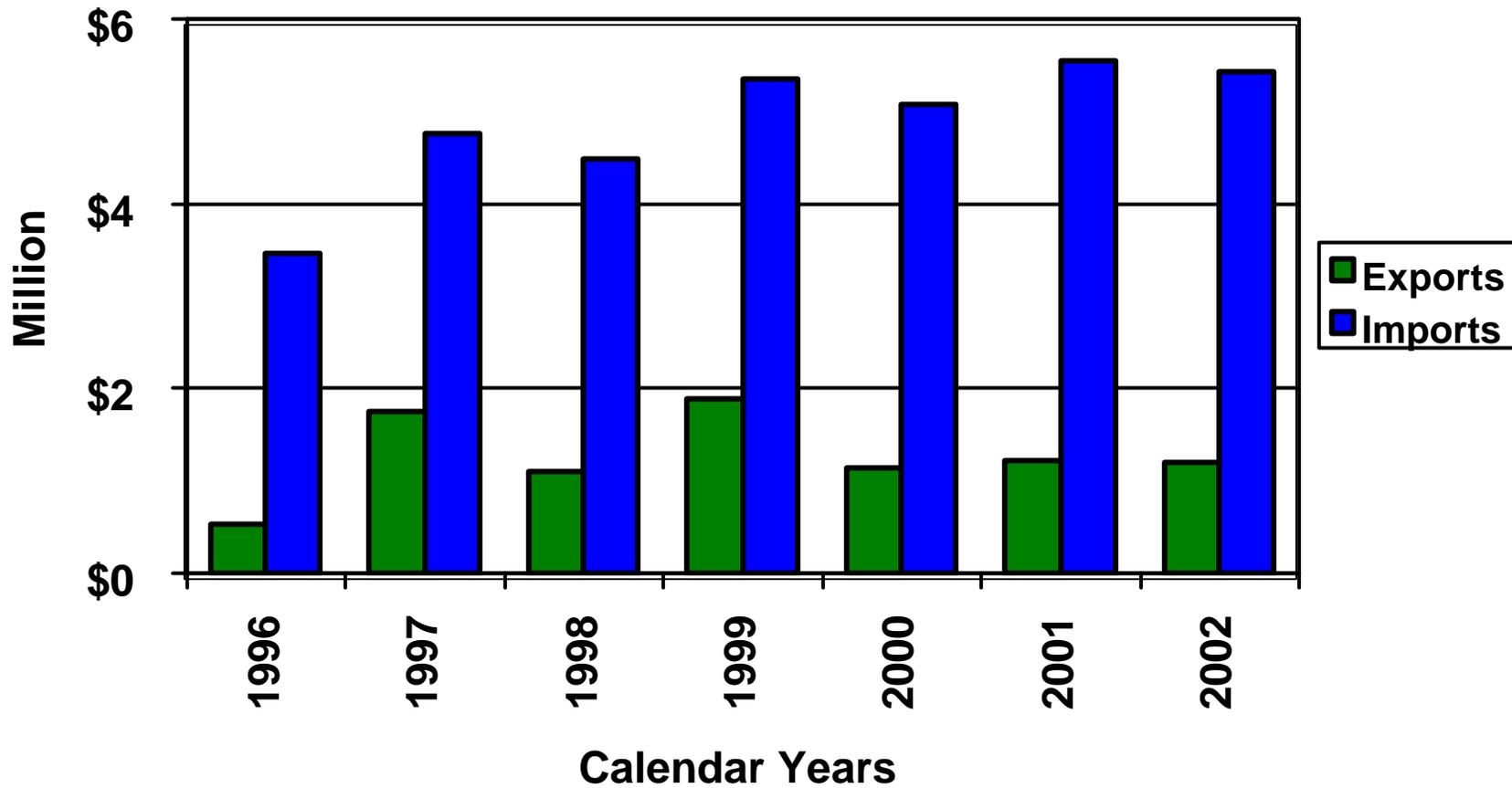


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# Selected Vegetables

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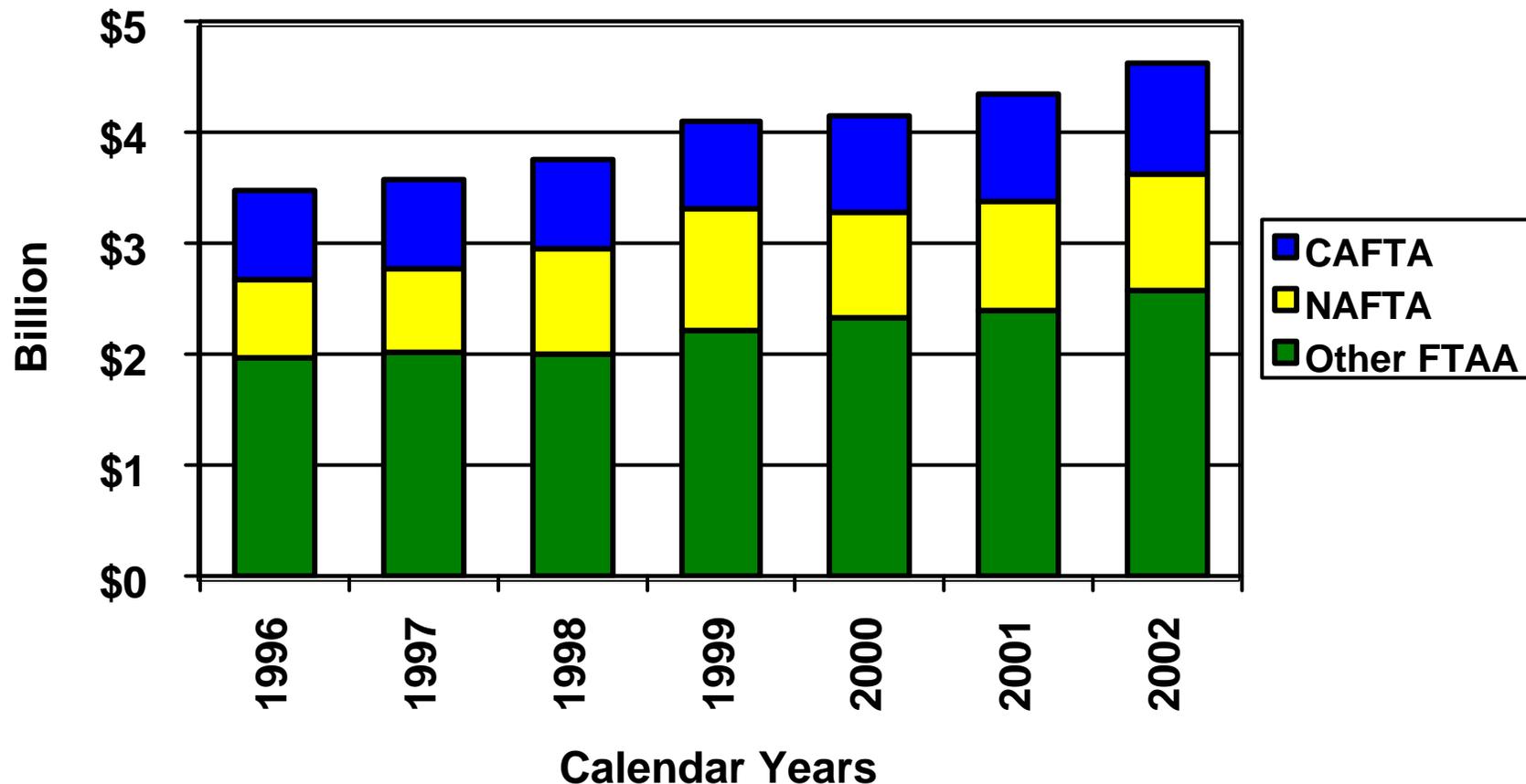
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# U.S. Imports of All Fruits and Nuts

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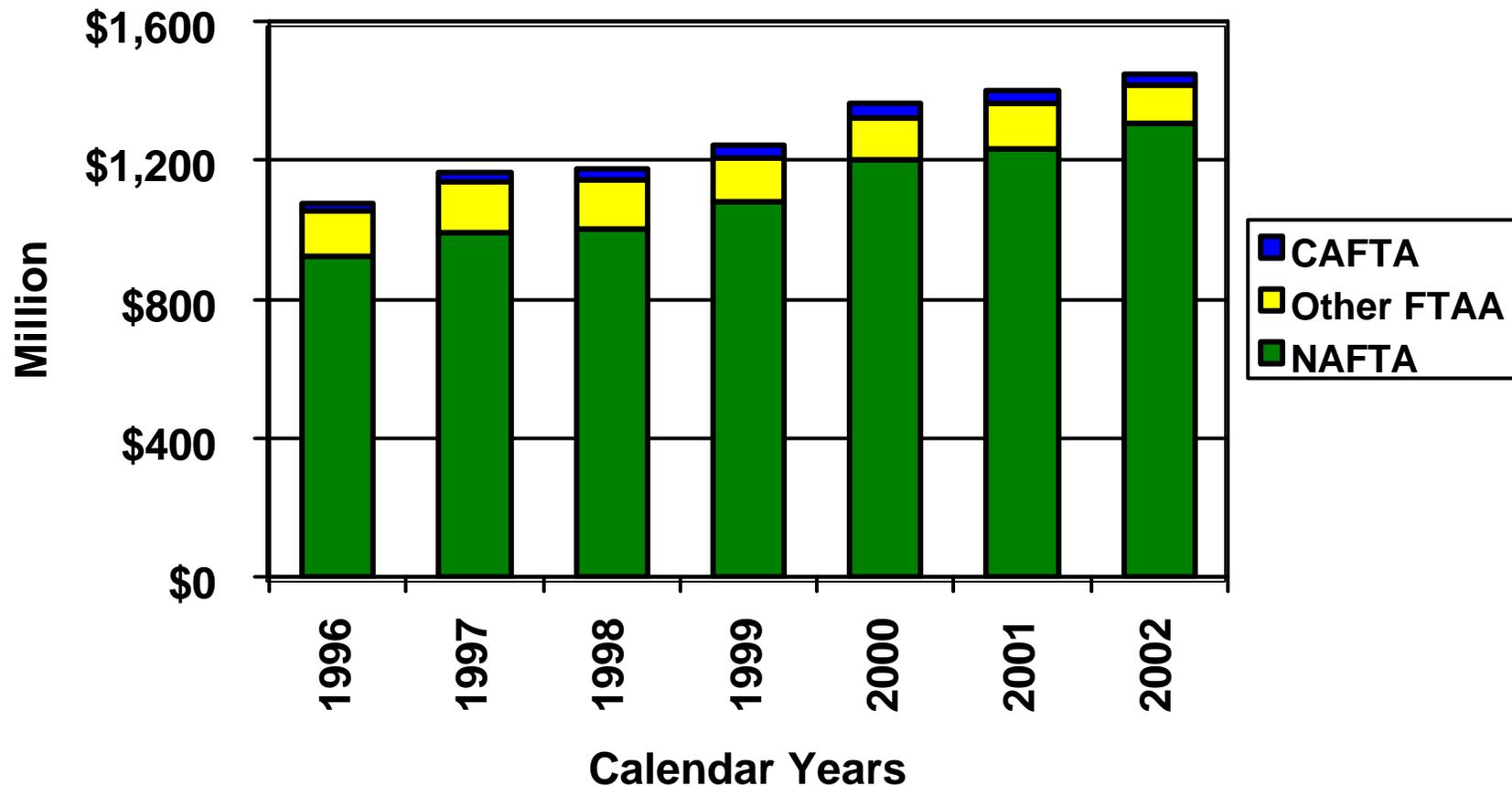


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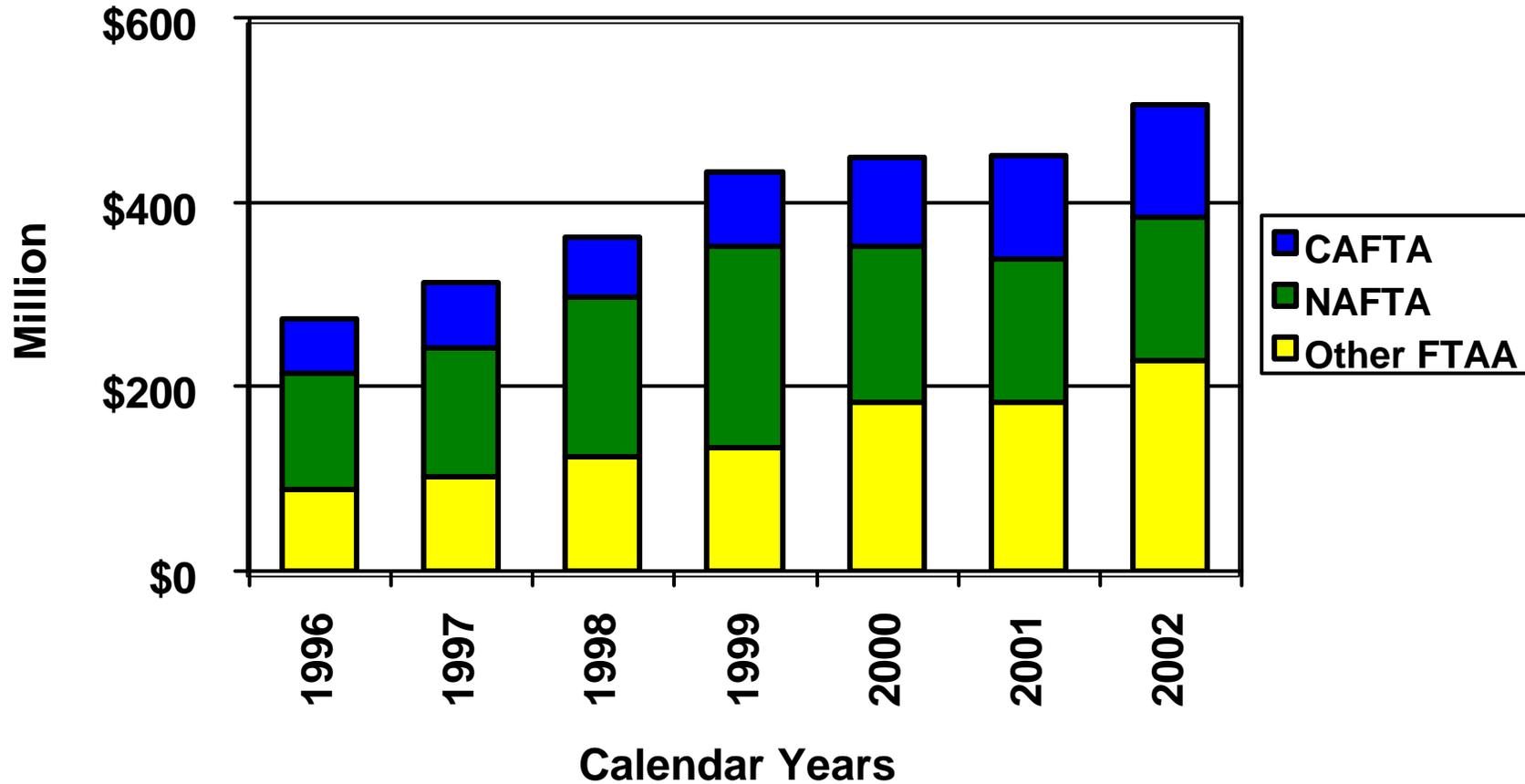
# U.S. Tariffs on Selected Fruits and Nuts (Fresh, Dried, and Frozen)

U.S. Imports	Rates of Duty (ad valorem)
Almonds (fresh or dried, shelled)	\$0.24/kg
Hazelnut (fresh or dried, shelled)	\$0.141/kg
Walnuts (fresh or dried, shelled)	\$0.265/kg
Pecans (fresh or dried. Shelled)	\$0.176/kg
Dates(fresh or dried, except whole)	29.8 %
Avocados (fresh or dried)	\$0.112kg
Watermelon (entered 4/1-11/30)	17 %
Fresh Cantaloupes (entered 9/16 to following 7/30)	29.8 %
Other melons (entered 6/1 to following 11/30)	28 %
Frozen Strawberries	11.2 %
Fresh Papaya	11.2 %
Frozen Mangoes	10.9 %
Melons (frozen, w/nt sweetened)	11.2 %
Mixed Nuts and Dried Fruit	11.2 %

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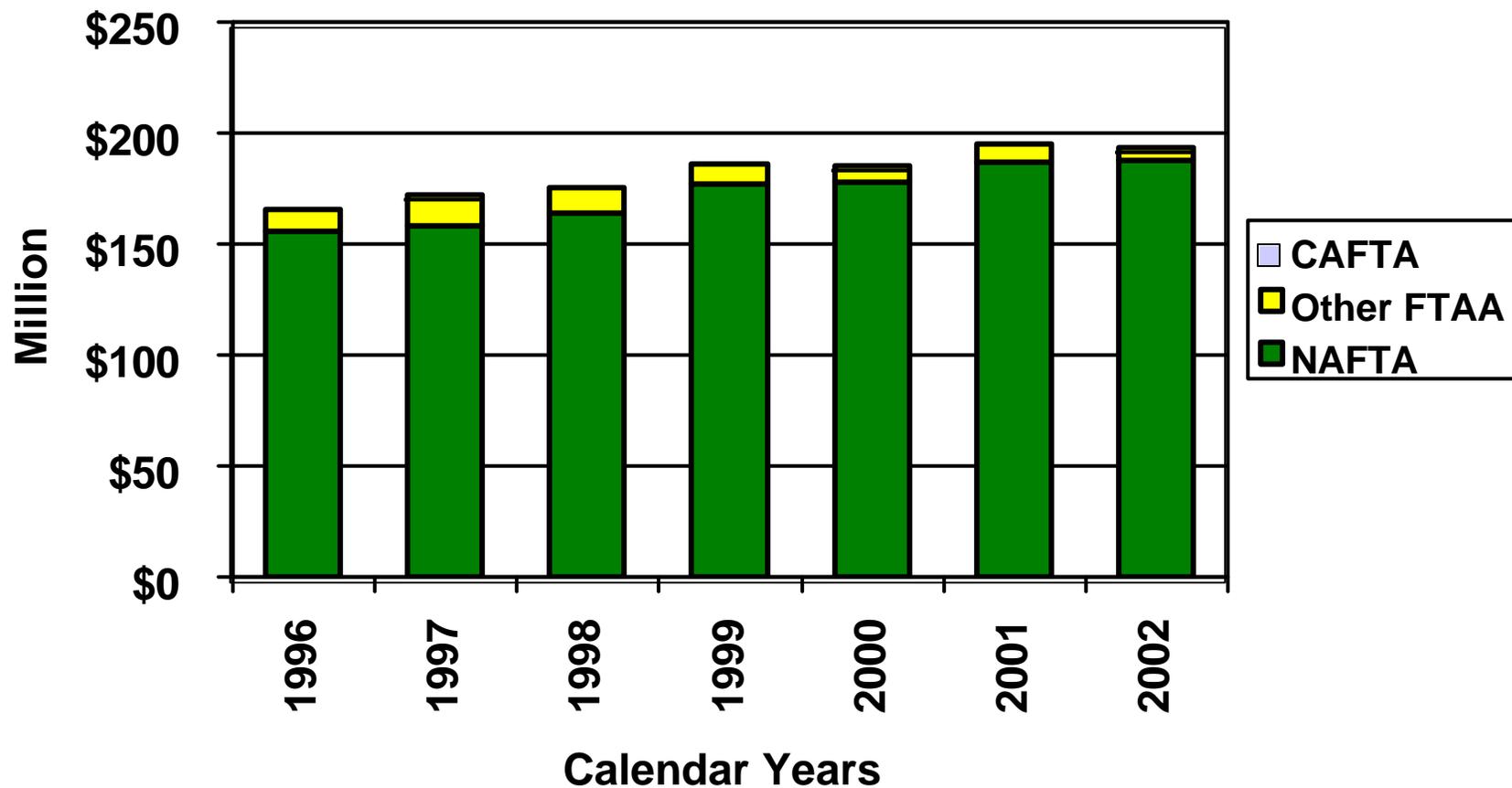
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